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SUBJECT: PATON, Borys E.

SOURCE : [ ]

DATE : April, 1961

SOURCE talked with SUBJECT at least 3 times at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel in New York during the Welding Ass. meetings.

When SOURCE mentioned to SUBJECT that SUBJECT's father, who was also a famous professor in Leningrad, advised SOURCE to escape from Russia after the Soviet revolution, SUBJECT smiled and said "so my father said that". During the conversations SUBJECT mentioned that he has only one daughter JENIA, who is 6 years of age. His wife hails from the Urals. Volodymyr is his brother and not a son. During the conversation with one Canadian SUBJECT said that he is a Russian. He speaks fluently Russian as well as Ukrainian and source assumes that his ancestors came to Russia from Sweden. The name of his grandfather was OSCAR.

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SOURCE advised by SUBJECT that at the present time there are 200 electro-welding machines in 40 plants in the Soviet Union. The Institute of Welding imeni E.O. Patona in Kiev has 1500 employees.

Attempts to join aluminum with electroslog did not result in success. Similar ~~experiments~~ results were achieved with magnesium, which is not at all suitable for joining with electroslog. Aluminum, however is probably suitable. Copper, however, is very suitable.

It could be assumed on the basis of the conversations that SUBJECT has direct relations to all the processes of electro-welding in USSR and therefore should have contacts to Institutes and plants related to welding. A reason for this assumption is the fact that in September, 1960 SUBJECT was the chairman of the whole Soviet delegation in England.

SUBJECT said that he knows Europe very well, but in the USA he

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is for the first time. He does not know the English language. His paper was read by an American engineer and questions were answered by N.N. Rykolin , after consultation with SUBJECT. In addition to Russian and Ukrainian he knows the German language and conversed in this language with German delegates. With SOURCE he used either the Russian or the Ukrainian language.

During conversations SUBJECT was very free. He did not make an impression of being subject to Rykolin. N.N. Rykolin is probably more of a theoretician and SUBJECT more of a practitioner.

Next meeting of the Welding Ass. is next year in Tokyo, Japan. SUBJECT will be there. Subject and SOURCE exchanged cards. Subject had cards in Russian language and also in English language. The card reads: B.E.PATON, deystvitelnyi chlen AN Ukr.SSR, director, Akademia Nauk Ukr. SSR. Institut elektrosvarki im. E.O. Patona, Kiev, Gorkogo 69.